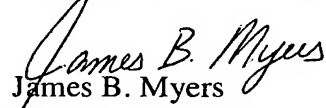


**Remarks**

Please enter the above amendments prior to examination. Upon entry of the above amendments, this application will contain claims 1-22 pending and under consideration. It is believed that the claims are patentable. Applicants respectfully request timely examination of this application leading to allowance of all claims. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone if there are any questions about this Response or other issues that may be resolved in that fashion.

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